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Captain Jake wrote:

- > *Design by contract results in a nice clean syntax when it is built into the*
- > *language, but it isn't anything you can not implement using asserts.*

One of the benefits of DBC is that unit testing can be automated better.

If you have a set of pre and post-conditions you can have some kind of automated tool that uses this information to generate test cases. At least that's the way I understand it. I've never used DBC in practice so it's all just theory to me, but the theory sounds good...

Cheers,
Kevin.